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ART

Open Society Institute Soros Documentary Fund

- Program:** The Soros Documentary Fund supports international documentary films and videos on current and significant issues in human rights, freedom of expression, social justice, and civil liberties.
- Deadline:** Rolling.
- Funds:** Maximum grant sizes range from \$15,000 to \$50,000 depending on the project.
- Eligible:** Documentaries may be film or video projects. Individuals from around the world may apply. If applicants have a 501(c)(3) nonprofit fiscal sponsor, a current tax certification letter must be provided. Applicants must have creative and budgetary control over the proposed documentary.
- Info:** Diane Weyermann, Program Director, Soros Documentary Fund, Open Society Institute, 400 West 59th Street, New York, NY 10019, Phone (212) 548-0657, Fax (212) 548-4647
Email: dweyermann@sorosny.org, Link: <http://www.soros.org/sdf/index.htm>

EDUCATION

Department of Education/Office of Elementary and Secondary Education Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities National Program

Alcohol and other Drug Prevention Models on College Campuses Grant Competition

- Program:** The Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Models on College Campuses Grant Competition provides awards to maintain, improve, further evaluate, and disseminate models of alcohol and other drug prevention at institutions of higher education.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$600,000. Estimated range of awards: \$60,000-\$100,000. Estimated number of awards: 7.
- Deadline:** December 13, 2000.
- Eligible:** Institutions of higher education (IHEs). To be eligible, an IHE must not have received an award under this competition during the previous two fiscal years.
- Info:** Kimberly Light, U.S. Department of Education, Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 3E222, Washington, DC 20202-6123, Phone: (202) 260-2647. Fax: (202) 260-7767. Email: kimberly_light@ed.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2000_register&docid=00-26592-filed
- FR:** 10/16 61154-61155

Department of Education State Program Improvement Grants Program

- Program:** The purpose of this program is to assist State educational agencies and their partners with reforming and improving their systems for providing educational, early intervention, and transitional services, including their systems for professional development, technical

assistance, and dissemination of knowledge about best practices. The goal of this program is to improve results for children with disabilities.

Funds: Massachusetts is eligible for \$1,009,000.

Deadline: February 13, 2001.

Eligible State educational agencies. (SEAs)

Info: Grants and Contracts Services Team, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, room 3317, Switzer Building, Washington, D.C. 20202-2641. Telephone: (202) 260-9182. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the TDD number: (202) 205-8953. Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2000_register&docid=00-26701-filed

FR: The preferred method for requesting information is to fax your request to: (202) 205-8717. 10/18 62535-62564

Open Society Institute High School Debate Program

Program: The preparation and delivery of debate arguments provides students with the opportunity to think critically, develop their academic research skills, improve their communication abilities, solve problems creatively, and increase their self-confidence. Because students involved in debate regularly engage in writing, information analysis, and in-depth library and Internet research, debate students often receive higher grades than nondebaters in high school and are more likely to continue on to post-secondary education. Debate enables students to present their views effectively and respond to the arguments of those who disagree with them. In a time when youth violence is of increasing concern to all, debate teaches students to command attention with words, provides an alternate outlet for day-to-day conflict, and gives them a tool with which they can combat physical aggression.

OSI's High School Debate Program is founded on the primary objective that competitive debate be accessible to those students most in need of the skills and benefits which it provides. OSI's goal is to promote programs that attempt to institutionalize competitive debate in traditionally under-served high school communities, in order to give these students the tools to stimulate social change through participation in an alternative learning activity. OSI would like to support projects which offer training and assistance to teachers and students in these schools so that they can develop debate teams that are competitive with teams from local and surrounding high schools. OSI seeks to fund projects that not only aim to offer debate as an educational and cross-cultural opportunity for traditionally under-served high school students, but those which in doing so also encourage a dialogue between students and teachers from under-served schools with people from outside their communities.

Deadline: Rolling.

Eligible Programs in under-served high school communities.

Info: Beth Breger, Open Society Institute, 400 W. 59th Street, New York, NY 10106
E-mail: bbreger@sorosny.org, Link: <http://www.soros.org/usdebate/>

ENVIRONMENT

Department of Commerce

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Coastal Ocean Program

- Program:** NOAA's CSCOR/COP provides predictive capability for managing coastal ecosystems through sponsorship of research. CSCOR/COP seeks to deliver the highest quality science in a timely manner for important coastal decisions. It supports research on critical issues that exist in the Nation's estuaries, coastal waters, and Great Lakes and translates its findings into accessible information for coastal managers, planners, lawmakers, and the public. The COP also supports educational activities at the graduate and undergraduate level to facilitate the development of qualified professionals in the fields of coastal science, management, and policy.
- Funds:** \$1,000,000. Each CSCOR/COP project generally consists of several coordinated investigations with separate awards, ranging from \$5,000 to \$500,000.
- Eligible:** Funding opportunities are open to all interested, qualified, non-Federal, and Federal researchers. Researchers must be affiliated with a not-for-profit institution, and proposals must be submitted through a not-for-profit institution. Non-Federal researchers should comply with their institutional requirements for proposal submission.
- Info:** Leslie McDonald, CSCOR/COP Grants Administrator Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research/Coastal Ocean Program, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 1315 East West Highway, Room 9700, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3282, Phone: (301)713-3338 x137, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2000_register&docid=00-26937-filed
- FR:** 10/19 62706-62709

HEALTH

National Cancer Institute

Research in State and Community Tobacco Control Interventions

- Program:** The purpose of this Request for Applications (RFA) is to stimulate research on new or existing tobacco control interventions relevant to State and community tobacco control programs. This will be achieved by supporting research on innovative tobacco prevention and control interventions at the community, State, or multi-State level. The results of this research will guide tobacco control programs across the Nation in order to increase program effectiveness and produce real reductions in the prevalence of tobacco use. *This RFA is a reissue of RFA-CA-99-001, which was published in NIH Guide, February 11, 1999.*
- Deadline:** Letter of Intent Receipt Date: January 9, 2001
Application Receipt Date: February 13, 2001
- Funds:** The NCI intends to commit approximately \$8 million in FY 2002 to fund 8 to 10 new grants in response to this RFA. An applicant may request a project period of up to four years and a

budget for direct costs of up to \$1,000,000 per year, excluding Facility and Administrative costs on consortium arrangements. Because the nature and scope of the research proposed may vary, NCI staff anticipate that the size of each award will also vary.

- Eligible:** Applications may be submitted by domestic and foreign, for-profit and non-profit organizations, public and private, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, laboratories, units of State or local governments, and eligible agencies of the Federal government. Racial/ethnic minority individuals, women, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply as Principal Investigators.
- Info:** Bob Vollinger, M.S.P.H., Tobacco Control Research Branch Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences National Cancer Institute, 6130 Executive Blvd., EPN 4030, Bethesda, MD 20892, Phone: (301) 496-0273, Fax: 301-496-8675, Email: Bob.Vollinger@nih.gov, Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-01-017.html>

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention of Alcohol-Related Problems among Adolescents

- Program:** The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) seeks grant applications to conduct research on comprehensive interventions to prevent and reduce alcohol use and misuse among adolescents in racially, ethnically and economically diverse urban communities.
- Deadline:** Letter of Intent Receipt Date: February 9, 2001
Application Receipt Date: April 10, 2001
- Funds:** The NIAAA intends to commit approximately \$2 million in FY 2001 to fund one to three new and/or competitive continuation grants in response to this RFA. Because the nature and scope of the research proposed might vary, it is anticipated that the size of awards will also vary.
- Eligible:** Applications may be submitted by domestic for-profit and non-profit organizations, public and private, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, laboratories, units of State and local governments, and eligible agencies of the Federal Government. Racial/ethnic minority individuals, women, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply as Principal Investigators.
- Info:** Gayle M. Boyd, Ph.D. Division of Clinical and Prevention Research, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, 6000 Executive Boulevard, MSC 7003, Bethesda, MD 20892-7003, Phone: (301) 443-8766, Fax: (301) 443-8774
Email: gboyd@willco.niaaa.nih.gov, Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AA-01-001.html>

Massachusetts Office of the Chief Medical Examiner Grief Counseling Services & Management

- Program:** The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner is seeking a vendor to design, deliver and evaluate an integrated Grief Counseling Program. This program will serve approximately 700 survivors and impacted family members.
- Deadline:** November 10, 2000.
- Funds:** \$102,000.

Eligible: Academic-based organizations with service delivery, research, and training components with appropriate accredited and licensed clinicians as well as doctoral level psychologists.

Info: Robert Wright , Management Services, 720 Albany Street, Boston, MA 02118, Phone: 617-267-6767, Email: Robert.Wright@cme.state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=009848&dept_code=&cp_xx=

Update: *Deadline announced!*

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Young Men's Teen Pregnancy Prevention Community Education and Awareness Program

Program: The Department seeks qualified bidders with extensive expertise and experience in the provision of teen pregnancy prevention programs for young men. Bidders are expected to demonstrate the capacity to develop and implement teen pregnancy prevention programs for young men, and to collaborate with other youth service providers.

Deadline: November 14, 2000

Funds: \$100,000.

Eligible: See above.

Info: Sophie Godley, Department of Public Health, 250 Washington Street, 4th Floor Boston, MA 02108, Phone: 617-624-5467, Email: sophie.godley@state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=009644&dept_code=&cp_xx=.

TECHNOLOGY

Symantec

Giving Program Grants, Used Equipment Grants, Software Donations

Program: Symantec's Corporate Giving Program supports Symantec's vision of being a good corporate citizen by supporting local programs that can produce measurable results in the areas of Education, Community, Social and Human Services, the Arts and Humanities, and the Environment. Symantec donates its virus and PC-troubleshooting software to nonprofits. Symantec also makes some cash and used equipment grants.

Deadline: Rolling. Response time depends on grant category.

Funds: Varies.

Eligible: Non-profits.

Info: Jeri Stark, Chair, Symantec Giving Program, 175 West Broadway, Eugene, OR 97401
Link: <http://www.symantec.com/corporate/community.html>

YOUTH

Nestle and Reading is Fundamental (RIF)

Very Best in Youth Program

Program: The Nestle Very Best in Youth Program honors 30 young people who have made reading a priority and in the process have made tangible contributions to the quality of life in their communities. The winners will be selected from nominations made by RIF coordinators,

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- volunteers, parents, and teachers, and will be featured in a special publication and honored at a ceremony in Los Angeles, California in August 2001.
- Funds:** Honorees will receive round-trip coach airfare, hotel accommodations for four nights, and \$450 spending money for the winner and his or her parent or legal guardian. Nestle will also donate \$1,000 in the name of each winner to the charity of his or her choice.
- Deadline:** November 10, 2000.
- Eligible** Eligible applicants must demonstrate good citizenship and a strong academic record (GPA, honors, etc.). Applicants should be avid readers who regularly spend time with books and share the pleasure of reading with others.
- Info:** Nestle Very Best In Youth, P.O. Box 29509, Glendale, CA 91209
Link: <http://www.nestleusa.com/youth/guidelines.asp>

MISCELLANEOUS

The Phillips Foundation Journalism Fellowships

- Program:** Fellows undertake and complete a one-year project of their choosing, focusing on journalism supportive of American culture and a free society. The Phillips Foundation created this program to provide grants for projects to be undertaken by journalists who share the Foundation's mission to advance constitutional principles, a democratic society and a vibrant free enterprise system.
- Funds:** The Phillips Foundation awards full-time \$50,000 fellowships and part-time \$25,000 fellowships.
- Deadline:** March 1, 2001.
- Eligible** Working journalists with less than five years of professional experience in print journalism are eligible to apply.
- Info:** John Farley, The Phillips Foundation, 7811 Montrose Road, Phone: (301) 340-7788 Ext. 6090, Email: jfarley@phillips.com, Link: <http://www.thephillipsfoundation.org>

American Heart Association 2001 New England Summer Fellowships

- Program:** The purpose of the New England Summer Fellowship Program is to encourage students to pursue careers in cardiovascular research. Qualified students work in New England research laboratories for a ten-week period during the summer.
- Funds:** Ten Fellowships of \$3,000 are available.
- Deadline:** February 15, 2001.
- Eligible** Undergraduate students.
- Info:** Hester Darcy, American Heart Association, New England Affiliate, Phone: (800) 662-1701

**Alden B. Dow Creativity Center, Northwood University
Creativity Fellowships**

- Program:** The Alden B. Dow Creativity Center at Northwood University welcomes applications from all disciplines and areas of interest including the arts, sciences, and humanities. The applicant's project idea should be new and innovative, and should have the potential for impact in its field. The fellowship takes place on the campus of Northwood University, and lasts for 10 weeks. The residency is from June 11 to August 17, 2001.
- Funds:** Awards include travel to and from Midland, Michigan for the residency; private living quarters or studios; a \$175 per week allowance for board; and a stipend of \$750 is provided to each fellow to be used at his or her discretion..
- Deadline:** December 31, 2000.
- Eligible** While there are no specific applicant requirements related to age or academic experience, the program structure requires one to have the ability to work independently and live cooperatively.
- Info:** Alden B. Dow Creativity Center, 4000 Whiting Drive, Midland, MI 48640-2398, Phone: 517-837-4478, Fax: 517-847-4468, Email: creativity@northwood.edu
Link: <http://www.northwood.edu/abd/>